

THE WEATHER  
SHOWERS AND WARMER

VOLUME FORTY-EIGHT

## S. BAND COMES OUT IN NEW UNIFORMS

CONDUCTOR GENE PENNINGTON  
BRINGING MUCH SUCCESS WITH  
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS

WELL SUPPORTED

Has Taken Great Interest In  
Abilities and Appearances  
During School Year

Greencastle High School's band, under the direction of Gene Pennington, has new uniforms which were ordered at this page. The band, an organization, is headed by conductor and student director, Hanna. Other officers in the band are: treasurer, Virginia Walcott; secretary, Betty Jo Flint; librarian, Dea Williams and LeRoy; and publicity expert, Edith.

As to pay for the uniforms a committee now going on to raise funds from all alumni of the high school are writing letters asking them to help the expense of the uniforms. The money raising project will be the last of the series, at which time the junior school band, the high school band and the band will play.

Members of the band who appear are: Harriet Alice Sellers, Sara Zink, Bill Lockwood.

Saxophones: Betty Owens, Jo Flint, Jean Skelton, Ardith Wanda Oler, Norman Handy, C. C. Saxophones: Peggy Sandy, Long.

Music Saxophone: John McAnan.

Drum: Danny Hanna, Vir-Walbring, Don Williams, John Bob Flint, Bob Williams.

Drum: Eddie Welch, Bob Schmidt, Edith Greenleaf, Gloria, Norma Jean Williams, Edmond.

Drum: Bob Strain, Carl Strain, Gene Huber, Billy Grimes, Boston, Jack Newgent, Freda Miller, Junior Frye, John Bann, Pete Masterson, Eldon Fox.

Drum: Harry Barwick, Lou Hoffman, Jane Smith.

Drum: Lewis, Cloverdale FILES FOR COMMISSIONER

receiving of the petition of H. James, of Greencastle, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Putnam Circuit has been announced at the office of the secretary of state at Indianapolis.

Other candidate for county commissioner of Putnam county has filed petition, in the office of County Homer E. Morrison. Aubrey Lewis, whose home is in the west part of Cloverdale township, yesterday afternoon filed his petition for the Republican nomination for commissioner from the third district.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTE

By Skimerhorn has been granted divorce from Janice Skimerhorn. Maiden name of Janice Clodfelter was restored to her.

# THE DAILY BANNER

"IT WAVES FOR ALL"

GREENCASTLE, INDIANA, TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1940.

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ALL THE HOME NEWS  
UNITED PRESS SERVICE

## FATHER, SON BANQUET LIST TO BE LARGE ONE

Many sons will be present at the "Father and Son" banquet at the Gobin Memorial church, Wednesday evening, if all of the boys who have said they want to be there are permitted to do so. Their fathers are to take them, or, if the fathers have to, they will be permitted to borrow some other man's son, for that evening.

The Men's Club of Gobin Memorial is sponsoring the banquet. The speaker of the evening will be E. E. Belzer of the Indianapolis office of the Indiana Bell Telephone company. He will have with him pieces of apparatus illustrating the various stages in the development of the telephone, and the operation of the Bell system in this modern day.

## Calls Attention To Voting Error

THOSE FAILING TO VOTE TWO  
YEARS AGO DO NOT HAVE  
TO REGISTER

Homer C. Morrison, county clerk, calls attention to an error which has appeared at times in published statements regarding the registration of voters, the erroneous statement being that voters who failed to vote two years ago must register now to vote in the May 7 primary. Mr. Morrison states that voters who voted in 1936 and did not vote in 1938 are yet on the registration rolls and are entitled to vote in this 1940 primary, but that if their last vote was cast in 1934, and they did not vote in 1936 or 1938, their names have been dropped and they must register now to vote in the coming primary election.

The dead line for registration is Monday, April 8.

Persons who must register to be eligible to vote in the primary include those who have moved from the precinct in which they lived at the last general election; those who have changed their names since the last election and those who have been too young to vote previously but who will become 21 years of age by the November election.

Mr. Morrison said there will be approximately a thousand changes in the registration rolls of the county.

## Arthur Hoadley To Be Candidate

RESIDENT OF SPENCER AN-  
NOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR  
JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

Arthur T. Hoadley, attorney in Spencer, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination of joint representative from Putnam and Owen counties. Mr. Hoadley is a native of Gosport and is at the present time town attorney for Spencer and Gosport. He was the Democratic candidate for Owen county judge in the last election. He is very active in the Methodist church and is a teacher of the Men's Bible Class. Mr. Hoadley has had a wide business experience, in connection with the Telephone Company and other business enterprises. He was a former deputy prosecuting attorney and former county attorney and is a graduate of Indiana University, having received his A. B. and his L. B. degrees making him well qualified for the office. Mr. Hoadley is 32 years old, married and has one son.

## ADDITIONAL IMPETUS IS GIVEN WORK

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION  
MEETING WAS HELD MON-  
DAY AT REELSVILLE

PLAN TO BROADEN WORK

Majority of Heads of Farm Families  
In Area Must Sign Application  
And Pay Deposit

The effort being made to secure electrical service for a large area lying southwest of Greencastle, extending into Clay and Parke counties, received additional impetus at a meeting in promoters and property owners held Monday evening in the assembly room of the school building at Pleasant Garden. The attendance was not as large as was desired, but progress was made through the enrollment of additional members in the proposed new unit of the Rural Electrification Membership Corporation. Also, plans were announced for broadening the work.

The proposed project is intended to extend rural electrical service over an area which would be bounded on the north, generally speaking, by a line westward from Greencastle into Parke county, but not covering the region immediately surrounding Greencastle.

Southward, the area would reach almost to Bowling Green in Clay county. At the meeting Monday evening, it was said the mileage of the service lines in this territory would be among the smallest of REMC projects now in operation or proposed, but that it was planned to reach all properties of the region where service is desired, in so far as is possible.

In order to secure this rural service, it was announced at the meeting Monday evening that a majority of the heads of farm families in the area it is proposed to serve by the project must sign the applications and pay the necessary deposit. The deposit is a membership fee but it is refundable if the project is not perfected. This advance fee is a total of \$5.00.

The project has an office over the bank at Poland. A meeting of the directors was held there Monday afternoon, and plans were made to advance the work. Lloyd Houck is chairman of the board, Clyde Clover is vice chairman, C. H. Knoll is secretary-treasurer, and other members are Floyd Young, Walter Pointner, Emory Sutherland, Harold Spellbring, James Kattman and Isaac Skelton.

Wilson Taylor, of the state office of REMC, at Indianapolis, was at the meeting Monday evening and talked informally on phases of the project.

A total of 104 enrolled members in the project were reported, of which 59 were from the Poland area, 99 from the Putnamville area, and 145 from that centering around Reelsville.

It was reported, also, that an additional 54 have promised to become members.

It was deemed advisable, and was so enacted, that the final date for signing the agreement should be extended to April 16.

LIGHTNING CAUSES FIRE

DEEDSVILLE, Ind., April 2.—(UP)—Lightning struck this small Miami county village during a terrific storm early today and started a fire which burned down most of the business district.

## BABY WILL BE TAKEN FROM PRISON MOTHER

CANYON CITY, Colo., April 2.—(UP)—Opal McKinley, a Wyoming convict serving her time in Colorado state penitentiary, rebelled today against the dictum that because she is a forger she has no right to the baby to which she will give birth "any time now."

J. S. Weppner, head of the Wyoming prison board, announced that her baby would be taken from her as soon after its birth as possible and sent to the Wyoming children's hospital at Casper, Wyo., to await adoption.

Mrs. McKinley, it was understood, was planning a court fight to keep her baby. She insisted upon her right to her child and wants to send it to her mother until she gets out of prison.

## Tentative List Of Workers Given

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR  
CENSUS WORKERS TO BE  
HELD FRIDAY

A tentative list of the census enumerators for Putnam county was secured Tuesday morning by telephone from the office of John D. Council, Terre Haute, he being the district census enumerator.

The list as it now exists include the following:  
Cloverdale—Chas. F. Morrison.  
Clinton—Carroll Conley.  
Floyd—Reuben Heavin.  
Franklin—Homer R. Sands.  
Greencastle—James E. Terry, Maynard F. Hutson, John R. Meek, Kendal R. Keller, O. B. Lush, Durwood D. Lyons.

Jefferson—Alfred R. Kivett.  
Jackson—Joseph R. Wilson.  
Marion—Mrs. Goldie M. Clark.  
Monroe—Thos. F. Jones.  
Russell—Wm. F. Compton.  
Warren—Mrs. Nola M. Vaughan.  
Washington—Herman D. McCam-mack.

Madison—Not yet filled.  
Mr. Council stated that a school of instruction for these Putnam enumerators will be held in the Court House in Greencastle Friday, opening that morning and continuing as long as is necessary.

There has been a shortage in enumerators for this district, which, Mr. Council said, was due to the great number of applicants who failed to qualify for the examination. He said many who went through the first day's tests, which were difficult, failed to return the next day. Others, he said who passed the tests did not have the required cars.

These Putnam county enumerators are expected to start their work immediately after they receive their instructions Friday. They will enumerate all individuals of the population.

MASONIC NOTICE

Cloverdale Lodge will confer the EA Degree, Thursday, April 4, 7:00 p. m. All Masons are cordially invited.

Hubert Sherman, W. M.

## THE WORLD WAR 25 YEARS AGO, TODAY

By United Press

Austrian troops stubbornly resisted Russian offensive in Battle of the Carpathians.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carver and baby daughter Carolyn, were here from South Bend visiting his mother.

## M. P. ZOOS WAS SPEAKER FOR MEETING MON.

"CREDIT SELLING" WAS SUB-  
JECT FOR MONTHLY MEET-  
ING OF CREDIT ASSOCIATION

WARD MAYHALL IN CHARGE

Spoke Complimentary Of Greencastle  
And Friends He Has Made  
Here; Members, Employees Attend

"Credit Selling" was the subject discussed at the monthly meeting of the Putnam County Credit Association after a dinner meeting at the Gobin Memorial church Monday evening. There was a large attendance of members and employees for the meeting which was in charge of Ward Mayhall, president. M. P. Zoss, credit manager of the Oliver Farm Implement Company of South Bend was the speaker and guests at the meeting included Oliver farm equipment dealers of this vicinity. Among them were E. A. French, sales manager who accompanied Mr. Zoss, C. J. Keck, Ray McKee, Lyons, Lex McKee, Sandburn, Paul Hester and Leonard Greeve, Russellville and J. Frank Smith, Greencastle.

Mr. Zoss spoke very complimentary of Greencastle and friends he has made here, especially in The Central National Bank, during his business dealings in this community and he said he knew of no community in which he would rather come than to Greencastle.

Seemingly, as in most phases of our social existence, we are compelled to adjust the more delicate parts of our business machine more often than some of the stabilized practices. Dealing with the application of credit is purely a matter of opinion. When we are convinced our method is best we are not susceptible to proposals that have any essence of experimentation. It is only natural, as a part of our training, to set up a resistance, unless someone else has paid the price in effort and expense to guarantee results. Now this is no point of criticism, for the reason it has provided a retarding factor or so called balance wheel that has kept business and individuals from gaining such momentum, that financial disaster could not be averted. The danger is, we may become too confirmed in our own judgment and only follow time worn practices, at the expense of progress to ourselves. Practices and experiences offered here may or may not apply to your individual problems.

The responsibility for distribution of credit is heavy; when placed in the right hands its usefulness is unquestionable but when misplaced, no end of damage can be the result, nevertheless it is a vital part of our

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## Miss Glidewell Died Tuesday

WELL KNOWN GREENCASTLE  
WOMAN PASSED AWAY AT  
NORTH MADISON ST. HOME

Miss Augusta Glidewell passed away at 11:55 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home on north Madison street after an extended illness. Miss Glidewell was born August 6, 1888, the daughter of George and Susan E. Carpenter Glidewell. She was born and reared in Greencastle and spent her entire lifetime here. She was educated in the public schools and was a member of the First Christian church and the Rebekah lodge. For eighteen years she was a faithful employee in the Prevo store and she made many friends through her connection with her work.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. John Tresner of Roachdale, and two brothers, Herbert Glidewell of Greencastle and Albert Glidewell of Ben Davis.

Friends may call at the home on north Madison street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## 20 Years Ago IN GREENCASTLE

Mrs. Charles Moore was here from Indianapolis visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alsbaugh.

On the Easter program of the College Avenue Sunday School were Catherine Stoner, Meredith Reeves, Elizabeth Riden, Virginia Riden, Mona Echardt, Charles Brown, M. I. Pitchford, Mary O'Real, Louise Lucas, Robert McCutchan, Kyle Hughes, William McGaughey, Laura Houck, Charlotte Taylor, Frances Echardt.

## RED CROSS WORKER TO BE IN CITY TONIGHT

E. R. Bartley has received word from David H. Brown, of the American Red Cross organization in Indiana, that he will be in Greencastle this evening, meeting workers at 4 o'clock this afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock this evening, in the city library, meeting officials and committee chairmen of the Greencastle chapter. This conference will be in the interests of the production of garments for war relief. Mr. Brown says in his letter to Mr. Bartley that he desires to meet some of the women who may be interested in this phase of Red Cross relief work, at the evening conference.

## 3 City Students Will Be In Play

MARION ELLIS, ALICE PRATT,  
AND JUEL MADDOX ARE IN  
THE CAST

Three Greencastle students in De-Pauw have important roles in "First Lady," final Duzer Du play of the year, to be given in the Little Theatre Thursday and Friday nights. Professor Herold T. Ross is directing the play, authorized by Katherine Dayton and George Kaufman, which had a successful Broadway run with Jane Cowl as the star and was made into a motion picture starring Kay Francis.

Marion Ellis has a major role as Sophy Prescott and Alice Pratt plays the part of Mrs. C. Navy in the hilarious satire based on the social and political life of Washington, D. C. Juel Maddox is cast as Miss Davenport.

The leading role of Lucy Chase Wayne, wife of the Secretary of State, will be played by Barbara Conser, DePauw senior from Toledo, Ohio, who is climaxing her DePauw theatre career. The action of the play centers around her struggle for prestige in the capitol's social life with Irene Hibbard, wife of the Supreme Court Justice, played by Virginia Sunkel of Dayton, Ohio. Vesle Stad of New York City and Rosa Neil Reynolds of Gary, Duzer Du veterans, both have strong supporting roles.

Elmer Hammerman of Granite City, Ill., will be Secretary of State. Stephen Wayne and Jack Heck of Dayton will play the part of Justice Carter Hibbard. Hammerman is a freshman and a recent initiate of Duzer Du.

Other events of the week at De-Pauw, in addition to the Preaching Conference Tuesday and Wednesday and the International Relations Club Conference Friday and Saturday, include a student chapel Thursday morning, a music chapel Friday morning, Arthur Jacklin, Music School student, will present a piano recital in Meharry Hall Friday afternoon at 4:30.

## Berlin Denies U. S. Interest

BERLIN, April 2.—(UP)—Repercussions from the United States caused the official news agency today to defend the government's action in publishing 16 documents alleged to show that United States diplomatic envoys had encouraged Poland to resist German demands.

Commenting on American reaction from the "white book" in which the documents were published, the agency said:

"We do not wish in any way to interfere in American affairs... we refrain from taking any stand on United States reaction. We will leave American affairs to Americans. But the more sharply must we object if voices are heard over there speaking of German propaganda."

Nothing has been done from the German side beyond publication of a number of documents intended to publicize the fundamental truth about historical events such as preparation for the outbreak of the war against Germany for the benefit of the German people and—in case, as it seems, it is interested—of the world."

Newspapers continuing their campaign against American diplomats, turned today to personal attacks on William C. Bullitt and Joseph P. Kennedy, ambassadors to France and Great Britain.

## BASEBALL PICTURE WILL BE SHOWN AT ELKS CLUB

The National League baseball picture, "America Plays Ball," will be shown at the Elks club this evening at eight o'clock. Those interested are invited to witness this showing.

## COUNCIL TO MEET WITH BOARD FRIDAY

MAYOR JAMES ASKED THAT IM-  
MEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN  
ABOUT SUPERINTENDENT

TO ERECT FILLING STATION

Since Only One Bid Received For  
Copper Wire and Rails No Action  
Was Taken

At the meeting of the city council on Monday evening, the management of the water works was discussed further. Mayor James brought out that in addition to \$2,400 a year being paid to the superintendent, that he was also receiving \$25.00 per month for the operation of his automobile. Mayor James asserted that the water works could be operated as efficiently in the elimination of the superintendent's office and with the resultant saving of approximately fifteen cents a month to the consumer. The opinion of Mayor James that immediate action should be taken to eliminate the office of superintendent was opposed by councilmen, Neal, Ensign, Welch and Starr, who expressed themselves as not in favor of any action until the council had met with the water board. It was the opinion of these councilmen that the water board couldn't be operated efficiently without an experienced superintendent. A motion was presented and passed that a meeting with the board be arranged for next Friday night and that further discussion be deferred until after this meeting.

Permission was granted Aaron Arnold to erect a filling station at the northwest corner of the intersection of Bloomington and Hanna streets, since there was no remonstrance of any resident in the neighborhood that such permission should not be granted. Permission was requested by Mr. Arnold at the last meeting of the council but was withheld until the meeting Monday evening.

Since only one bid has been received for the copper wire and rails on Indiana and Seminary streets left by the interurban company, it was motioned and seconded that no further action be taken with regard to removal of rails and improvement of these streets until the next meeting; at which time it is expected that further bids will have been received and the cost of improving these streets could be better ascertained. A petition for the street's improvement will be presented to residents within the next two weeks.

The claim ordinance was presented by Councilman Ensign and was approved.

There were no requests for building permits.

## BUS LINE PROPOSAL AROUSSES OPPOSITION

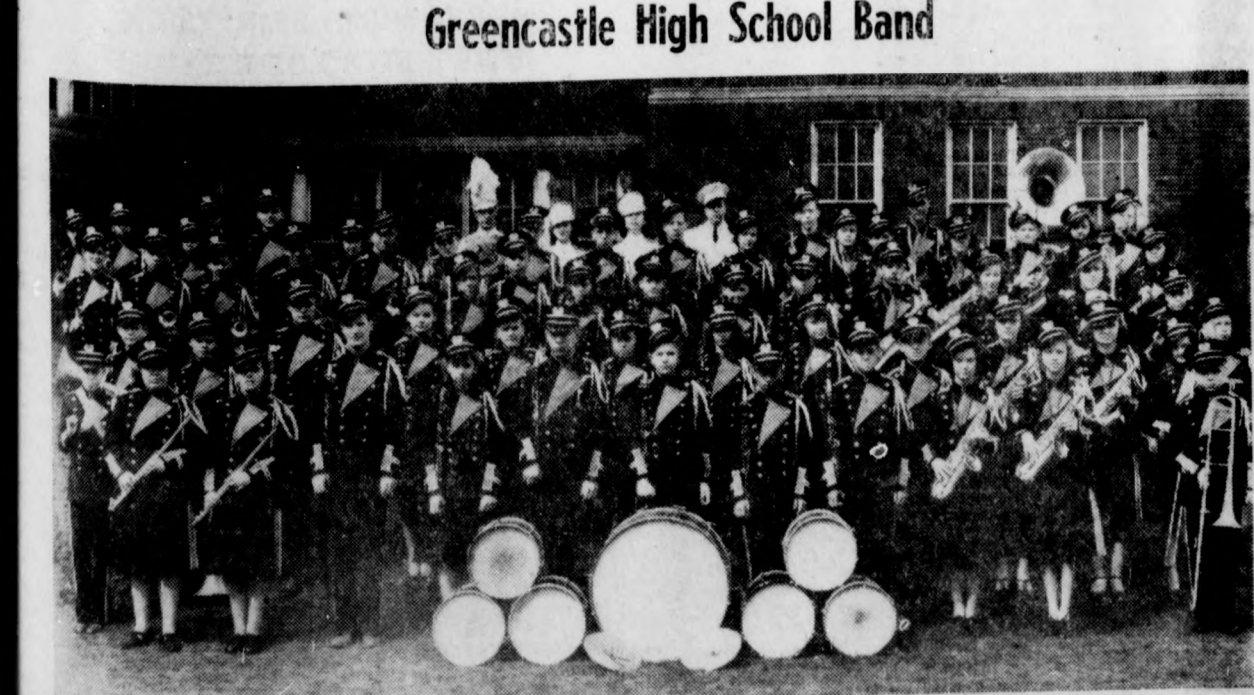
The proposed establishments of a bus line between Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne, by the Bowman Elder interests, if the Indiana Railroad Corporation is granted permission to cease traction line service between those two points, has aroused opposition from the Pennsylvania-Grayhound corporation. The situation is similar to that which was developed by the cessation of electrical traction service between Indianapolis and Terre Haute, through Greencastle.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BOY SCOUT BENEFACTOR

The funeral services for George W. Krietenstein, Boy Scout benefactor of Terre Haute, will be held at the Masonic Temple in Terre Haute Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be a special escort of Scouts, and the Krietenstein Post and its auxiliary of Terre Haute, will attend in abode. Mr. Krietenstein gave to the Scouts the farm in southwest Putnam county on which Camp Krietenstein is located, which has been visited by many local Scouts of Greencastle.

## Today's Weather and Local Temperature

Minimum	47
6 a. m.	47
7 a. m.	49
8 a. m.	53
9 a. m.	60
10 a. m.	66
11 a. m.	71
12 noon	76
1 p. m.	47
2 p. m.	79



PHOTO—Courtesy Cammack Studios.



## REPORT OF CONDITION

Report of condition of First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Greencastle, Indiana, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on March 26, 1940, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$85.43 overdrafts)	\$449,993.04
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	223,376.51
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	113,311.74
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	34,268.27
Corporate stocks (including \$5,200.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,200.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	399,681.95
Bank premises owned \$63,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$855.00	63,855.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	593.48
Other assets	\$1,290,279.99
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,101,463.18</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$511,463.18
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	367,916.75
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	203,300.29
Deposits of banks	15,129.82
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,910.41
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,101,620.45</b>
Bills payable, re-accounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	55,942.13
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$1,101,620.45</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$150,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,034.84
Reserve (and retirement account for preferred capital)	18,594.79
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$188,629.63</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$3,101,463.18</b>

\* This bank's capital consists of \$72,500.00 of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retireable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retireable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA  
Secured and preferred liabilities:  
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law None  
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including discounts and repurchase agreements) None  
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets None  
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets \$5,942.13  
(e) TOTAL \$5,942.13  
I, L. J. Arnold, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
L. J. ARNOLD, Cashier.

State of Indiana, County of Putnam ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of April, 1940.  
ELIZABETH ENSIGN, Notary Public.  
(SEAL)  
My commission expires September 15, 1943.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
N. C. O'Hair,  
J. B. Crosby,  
Simpson M. Stoner, Directors.

## Society News

## Current Literature Study Group Met Monday Evening

The Current Literature Study Group of A. A. U. W. met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Giddings. Twenty members were present for the meeting.

Two excellent book reviews were given. Mrs. W. P. Cowan reviewed "Kitty Foyle" written by Christopher Morley and Miss Eleanor Putney reviewed "Testament of Friendship" written by Vera Brittain.

Following the book reviews, refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Monday Club Met

## With Mrs. Hellinger

The Monday Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Hellinger, 1028 south College avenue. Seventeen

members were present for the meeting.  
Mrs. Roy Hillis was in charge of the program. Roll call consisted of an exchange of seeds and bulbs. Contests were conducted and prizes were given to the winners.  
During the social hour, refreshments were served by the hostess.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT: Two or three room apartment or bedroom. 709 south Locust. Phone 795-W evenings. 2-4-21.

FOR SALE: 3 red sows with 25 pigs. Lora E. Buis, 1-2 miles west of Mt. Meridian. 2-25.

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## A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Believe and live: Jesus saith unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—John 11:25.

## Personals and LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. David Chavis and son, Kenneth Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Ora Rice and daughter.

Sandra Kaye Black, Greencastle, entered the Putnam county hospital Tuesday morning for treatment.

John Thomas, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thomas, is reported quite ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Thomas King returned to her home in Greencastle Tuesday afternoon from the Putnam county hospital.

Miss Hilda Garriott, Miss Sara McCamack, Max Barnett and Curt Edwards went to Louisville, Kentucky last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill, Berry street, Sanford Siddons, Route 3, and Marjorie Arnold, Fillmore, spent Sunday in Paris, Illinois.

Greencastle chapter No. 255 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The business meeting will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Ivan Huffman who has been making his home with his niece, Anna Fellows at 408 east Hanna street, is critically ill at the Putnam county hospital.

Earl Mendenhall appeared before the Putnam County Liquor board this afternoon for a transfer of his beer retailing license from the south part of town to a location on the court house square.

Gilbert E. Ogles announces that anyone desiring a ticket of admission to the Butler Field House, April 15, for the Thomas E. Dewey meeting, can secure such ticket from him by application now.

Funeral services for James W. Cash, who died early Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Morton Smith near Bainbridge, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Sands funeral home in Bainbridge. Interment will be in the Bainbridge cemetery.

Victor Walter, Putnam county game warden, announces the Albin lake, on the old right of way of the Big Four, northeast of Greencastle, has been closed to fishermen until June 16. No fishing in it will be permitted until the expiration of that period. The lake is a state spawning ground.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor have received word from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wendall and two sons, in Madrid, Spain. George Wendall, one of the sons, wrote from Portugal and that letter was six weeks in reaching Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. It was opened and censored in Portugal. Mrs. Wendall wrote from Spain where that was censored and it took a month to receive the letter.

If you want a low priced, economical laundry service, ask for THRIFT. The flat work is ironed and the wearing apparel returned damp. Home Laundry & Cleaners 2-11.

FOR SALE: Pansy plants in bud and bloom. Should be sent out now. CASTLE GARDENS. Phone 105-W. 1-21.

## Entertain With Birthday Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner was held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Ash in honor of Peggy Rhoades, pastor of the Pull Gospel church. Miss Rhoades received many lovely gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Lucille Higgins, Mrs. Minnie Nichols, Mrs. Lee Kendall, Mrs. William Carman, Mrs. Peggy Boswell, Mrs. Clarence Harvey, Mrs. Artie Scobee, Mrs. Mildred Bowman, Mrs. Ida Baynard, Mrs. Leonard Lewis and also evangelist, Alice Cook and Imogene Taylor of Brazil. Several children were also present.

## CREDIT MEETING

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system; it provides the means for distribution of commodities in volume—because of this fact credit is vital to sales and becomes a part of the sales promotion program; this has become more evident in recent years because credit is an active instrument of sales, accounted for in the fact that competition is centered in fewer but larger producers, each of whom is capable of offering products of equal lure to the consumer. When the distributor or retailer had the only attractive article, whether automobile or mouse-trap it was comparatively easy to market, but that condition changing made it necessary to develop new means of attracting the buyer—credit fell a victim to this emergency and now has taken its place as a definite selling instrument, therefore we must decide how it is to be applied to our individual enterprise with the realization that it is powerful in its effect for good or bad.

There are certain fundamentals that must be recognized in the offering of credit—the applicant has to be worthy; first of all in character and reputation—he must have the prospect of income to meet the debt and preferably represent sufficient reserve capital to liquidate his obligations should he meet reverses these requirements apply whether it is an individual buying a stove or a corporation requiring an operating loan. More credit losses are accountable through lack of information about the applicant than because of poor judgment on the part of those extending credit. The giver of credit is a contributor and capital and thereby in a sense becomes a partner of the debtor, and as such has a natural right to complete information of the debtor's financial condition at all times. There should be no hesitancy to require financial statements and other information from credit applicants—those who resist such procedure are usually collection problems for whoever weakens.

Unfortunately too many of our legitimate merchants are tempted to compete with the "nothing down," "dollar when we catch you," outfits who use credit for chesee to bait the trap of "poor values at high prices" these goods are sold on a long profit basis and the percentage of those who pay, takes up the loss of bad credit. Those of use who give the public value received cannot hope to compete with this method because the margin of profit will not permit. A good merchant cannot afford to over credit his customer because he depends on repeat business—he must know the buyer's capacity and arrange his paying program that payments can be made when due, otherwise there will be friction when collection is enforced or repossession made. There are few people who do not welcome sensible advice and it is always better to use a little prevention than a lot of cure even though we may have the too often misplaced idea that we are jeopardizing the sale.

The job of educating a sales organization to use credit and not abuse it, is requiring a great deal of tolerance and patience—although strict credit policies are to be employed, it is folly to lay down a set of iron clad rules to be followed without deviation—such a practice not only discourages sales people but eliminates the opportunity to reconstruct situations that could be made desirable; many orders are written on terms that are not acceptable or with credits that do not qualify but so are a large majority of these salvaged through rearrangement of terms or strengthening of credit. This suggestion does not apply alone to sales involving large amounts but to the over the counter business as well—when clerks are held to strict rules and customers ask for exceptions the management should be consulted before refusal is made. There are history cases when credit applications were rewritten several times and finally accepted. When a customer has committed himself to buy, he takes it for granted the proposition is consummated, even though he knows the contract is subject to credit approval—because of this assumption, he usually advertises to his friends and acquaintances that he has bought a certain article or obtained credit with some store. For this reason when he is reapproached to make the transaction acceptable he is most likely to co-operate as he does not want to be embarrassed with any reflections on his credit.

A good policy is strict but flexible. There is no discounting the folly of any attempt to compete with desperation, and loose credit is nothing more than that state of mind—because business may be temporarily slow, it is not wise to use a means as hazardous as credit for stimulation—better to use advertising and other sales efforts to bridge the gap, for while they may entail immediate expense, they can be controlled and credit inflation cannot, which we found out in 1929. Credit sensibly sold with reputable merchandise are requisites of profitable operation.

## SOCIETY

## Foreign Missionary Society Meeting Postponed Wednesday

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Gobin Memorial church scheduled to meet Wednesday, April 3, has been postponed until Wednesday, April 10.

## Reading Club To Meet Thursday

The Thursday Reading Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Sweet, 7 Highland. Mrs. Stella Williams will be in charge of the program. Roll call will be "Seed and Bulb Collection."

## Adolescent Study Group To Meet Wednesday Evening

The Adolescent Study Group of A. A. U. W. will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Room 106 in Ashbury Hall. Mrs. F. M. Vreeland will speak on "Young People in the Home."

## Country Reading Club To Meet Thursday

The Country Reading Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Ralph Torr, at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Richie. Mrs. John Cox will have the program. Please note change in place of meeting.

## Four Leaf Clover Club Met Thursday Afternoon

The Four Leaf Clover Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richie. Thirteen members and two guests were present. Following the business meeting, Mrs. A. E. Beyers gave the work on scoring the kitchen.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour followed. The next meeting will be Friday, April 26, at Mrs. Loyd Houck's. The date was changed due to the leader's meeting which is on April 25. There will be a seed and bulb exchange at the April meeting.

## Putnamville P. T. A. To Hold Banquet This Evening

The P. T. A. of Putnamville is sponsoring a basketball banquet to be held at Putnamville this evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and are asked to please bring their own table service. There will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

The Southern Echo Quartet, from Greencastle, will furnish entertainment throughout the evening.

## Corinthian Class To Meet This Evening

The Corinthian Sunday School Class of Gobin Memorial church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Stoessel, 1002 south Indiana street.

## Friendship Home Ec Club Enjoyed Dinner Meeting

Eighteen members of the Friendship Home Economics Club enjoyed a dinner party at Mrs. Garrett's Monday evening. At 6:30 o'clock a chicken dinner was served after which the social committee furnished a well arranged and interesting evening's entertainment consisting of games and several contests.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ivan Lisby, April 10th. All members are asked to please bring a covered dish, sandwiches and table service. There will be a seed and bulb exchange.

## ENSOR RITES TO BE WED.

Funeral services for Claude Owen Ensor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ensor of Clinton Falls who died early Monday morning from rheumatic fever, will be held Wednesday morning from the Clinton Falls church with Rev. Steve Burk in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Clinton Falls cemetery.

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## —Lost—

LOST: Leather movie camera case on east Washington street. Finder return to Banner. 1-11.

LOST: Ball-bearing roller skate between Binkley's Station and residence on road 43, Reward. Return—Banner Office. 2-21.

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# FARM PAGE



## May Cause Considerable Loss

### WHICH MAKES IT TO GET PIGS DEVELOPMENT

work at the Purdue University Experiment Station has shown that anemia may be responsible for loss either by causing decreasing the rate of growth or by causing the effects of anemia to be long enough to make it noticeable.

which makes it difficult to get the pigs out on the farm or the development of a rich soil placed in the house or pen helps to the effect of close housing.

An iron solution such as copperas dissolved in water also helps to prevent anemia when given directly to the pigs. It is sometimes painted on the sow's udder or sprinkled on sod in the house so that the pigs can get it when nursing or eating. Feeding iron to the sow does not enable her to give it off through the milk.

Mange or "elephant hide" is another condition that has been rather prevalent in some herds of hogs during the past winter. This skin disease may considerably reduce the profits from feeding hogs.

A good remedy for mange is to spray or sprinkle the pigs with liquid lime sulphur and water. Mix about one half pint of liquid lime sulphur with one gallon of water and then apply the mixture to all parts of the pig's body. It is usually necessary to repeat the treatment two or three times at intervals of a week or ten days.

## Pinfeathers



by Gene Akers

### Youth Of The Week

Clifford Crosby, a young farmer of Franklin township was a very few years ago bringing considerable honor to himself and his 4-H Club by his outstanding achievements. On two occasions he was able to win highest honors in the county colt club and for several years was a prominent member of the livestock judging team. In competitive judging he won the state swine judging contest and at two or three different times placed near the top in general judging. At the 1938 Indiana State Fair he was a member of the second place team and was awarded a trip to the International Livestock Exposition as the high individual in the central district.

Since completing his 4-H Club activities Clifford has graduated from an agricultural short course at Purdue University. At the present time he is actively engaged in assisting his father in the management and operation of a large farm near Roachdale.

### Broiler Production

An economic study of the broiler industry in western Indiana completed recently by E. C. Young of Purdue University reveals some very interesting facts. According to Dr. Young, the production of poultry during the winter and early spring has grown rapidly in Indiana since about 1921. The development has been mostly in northern and particularly in northwestern Indiana. The growth is the result of certain economic and technical changes which have taken place during this period. The development has been concentrated at certain locations because of peculiar production and marketing advantages and in the early stages because of the leadership of some one farmer, group of farmers, feed dealers or hatcherymen.

The following findings of this study should be helpful in understanding the basic relationship in-

### NITROGEN FOR APPLE TREES SHOULD BE APPLIED EARLY

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Most apple orchard soils respond to application of nitrogen, and much research has been directed at finding the best time to apply this plant food, says Monroe McCown, extension horticulturist at Purdue University.

Recent studies conducted by Drs. John R. Magness and L. P. Batjer of the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry show that best results come when a supply of ready-to-use nitrogen is built up in the tree early in the spring, McCown explains. This can be done by adding nitrogen as soon as frost is out of the ground in the spring or by adding it just before harvest in the fall.

The experiments indicate that 25-year-old trees with average yields of 600 pounds of fruit required approximately 1 1/2 pounds of actual available nitrogen each year to keep them in good growing condition and produce the crop. Of this about 0.6 pounds is returned to the soil in fallen leaves and blossoms. (A pound of actual nitrogen is contained in about 6 pounds of nitrate of soda or 5 pounds of sulphate of ammonia). A general rule followed by fruit growers is the application of one-fourth pound of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia for each year in age of the tree.

The heaviest demand for nitrogen comes in spring and early summer when the trees are setting and developing fruit, the specialist points out. However, the tree cannot be expected to get all the nitrogen it needs from the soil in this period of greatest need. Instead, it must draw upon reserves of nitrogen stored in the tree, particularly in the roots.

## FLOYD CENTER 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The first meeting of the Floyd Center 4-H Club met March 13, 1940 at Center School House for an organization meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the club leader, Miss Ella Pickett. She acted as chairman and Miss Madeline Burk, assistant club leader, acted as secretary until the meeting was organized. Before the organization, Miss Pickett explained and offered suggestions for organization. The meeting was called to order. The following officers were elected: President, Wilbur Heavin; first vice president, Marilyn Miller; second vice president, George Layton; third vice president, Bobbie Arnold; secretary-treasurer, Verda Kibbey; song and yell leaders, Frances Kersey and Joan Arnold; recreational leaders, Marion Jenkins and Harold Heavin; news reporter, Rose Shaw; program committee: G. Layton, chairman, Raymond Goss, Johnnie Shoemaker, Joyce Miller, Maxine Horner; refreshment committee: Betty Northern, Nellie Whitlock, Gene Frederick, Junior Gentry.

"Sunshine Cloverleaf" was voted on as the club name. The club voted for refreshments. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 24th, at the school house. This meeting will be an initiation of the 4-H members and the first regular meeting. The club will meet every two weeks at the school house. The meeting adjourned until April 24th.

Enrollment:

Canning club: Maxine Horner. Clothing club: Marilyn Miller, Frances Kersey, Verda Kibbey, Nellie Whitlock, Joyce Miller, Joan Arnold, Rose Shaw, Deloris Horner, Betty Northern.

Garden club: Harold Heavin, Marion Jenkins.

Potato club: Dale Miller, Bobbie Arnold.

Hybrid corn club: Wilbur Heavin, Raymond Goss.

Poultry club: Junior Gentry, Eugene Kibbey, George Layton.

Lamb club: Herts Hansell, Johnnie Shoemaker.

Gilt club: Gene Frederick.

involved in price determination.

1. That industrial prosperity as measured by factory pay rolls is a principal factor in explaining changes in chicken prices from year to year.

2. That after the influence of pay rolls has been accounted for there has been a downward trend in the price of spring chickens. This downward trend is probably explained by the rapid development of the winter broiler industry with the consequent relative increase in supplies in the spring season. Probably part of the downward trend is associated with lower production costs.

3. That the price of heavy chickens has suffered less decline than the price of light chickens during the past few years.

4. That the maximum profit was obtained by producers who sold chickens weighing 2.75 pounds or more during the seasonally high period in May.

5. That the production of heavy chickens for the May market is in relatively favorable competitive position as compared to the production of light chickens. That this relative advantage is likely to continue for some time.

6. That the high price of all classes of broilers during the spring relative to prices during the remainder of the year may be expected to decline gradually as and if the commercial broiler industry continues to grow in importance.

## Putnam Profit Pointers . . . . .



By David L. Grimes  
County Agricultural Agent

### 4-H CLUB

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These are the words over 500 boys and girls of Putnam county are beginning to say in the 4-H club meetings held over the county. Enrollment is coming in rapidly and many new members are being enrolled this year. Three or four new clubs are being organized with their entire enrollment of new members. One of these new clubs will be found in Floyd township, under the leadership of Miss Ella Pickett and Madeline Ruark, and 20 members have already been enrolled.

Another new club will be found in Jackson township and leaders are being secured for that club. Miss Olive Mae Dean and Madonna Call, two outstanding club members of last year are organizing a new club in Madison township. In addition to these new clubs, increased enrollment is expected in other clubs which are already established.

Club members are looking forward to many activities during the summer such as the District and State Round-Up in June. Thirteen delegates will be sent to the State Round-Up at Lafayette in addition to those who win honors in the district judging round-up held at Van Buren in May. The State Junior Leaders Conference held in the Youth building at the State Fair

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4-H Club work is an educational movement that provides farm boys and girls with an opportunity for individual and social growth through the working out of individual enterprises related to the farm and home interest. The following projects are offered in agriculture and home economics: Clothing, baking, canning, food preparation, room improvement, entomology, poultry, corn, potato, garden, dairy, pig, sheep, beef and colt.

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## BUILDING PAGE AGAIN FEATURE OF THIS PAPER

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PLAN TO APPEAR WEEKLY

The Building Page, a stimulus to many Greencastle and Putnam county residents to build last year, is being revived this year due to the wide popularity it enjoyed during the spring, summer and fall months of last year.

This year our readers will find many new, original building and remodeling ideas which they will want to clip and refer to as they get ready to build, remodel or repair. For your convenience the Greencastle Daily Banner has a question box which will make it possible for you to ask any questions on building and remodeling and have your question answered by a competent planner and designer.

Again this year we will provide you with many useful ideas which are contained in the column "Household Hints" and the "Questions and Answers" column. There will also be many stories on local building and we will describe to you how the many new homes going up are being built.

In the advertisements on this page, each week, you will find the names of the firm or firms who can do your building, repairing or remodeling job or supply your needs for the necessary repairs. These firms are all reputable business houses whom you will enjoy dealing with. From their ads you should get many valuable suggestions and aids to help you in your own building program.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Will you inform me as to what size lath should be used for wood lathing and how the lath should be applied?

A. Wood lath should be five-sixteenths of an inch thick, spaced not less than one-fourth inch nor more than three-eighths inch apart. To avoid defects which may impair the finish plaster, the lath should be straight and free from large or loose knots and bark. Laths should be nailed with lather's nails at each bearing. Wood lath has a standard length of four feet. Placing the laths so that a continuous joint extends from floor to ceiling or across the ceiling will result in plaster cracks at this joint. By staggering the joints every seventh or eighth lath course, these cracks can be avoided. Provide nailing surfaces for the ends of all laths at the intersections of partitions and do not extend the laths behind intersecting partitions and walls. Use galvanized-iron corner beads to protect external corners and six-inch wire-mesh or metal-lath reinforcement three inches on each wall and ceiling surface at interior corners as a precaution against cracks at these points.

Q. The valves of several of my radiators have developed leaks. How can I stop this?

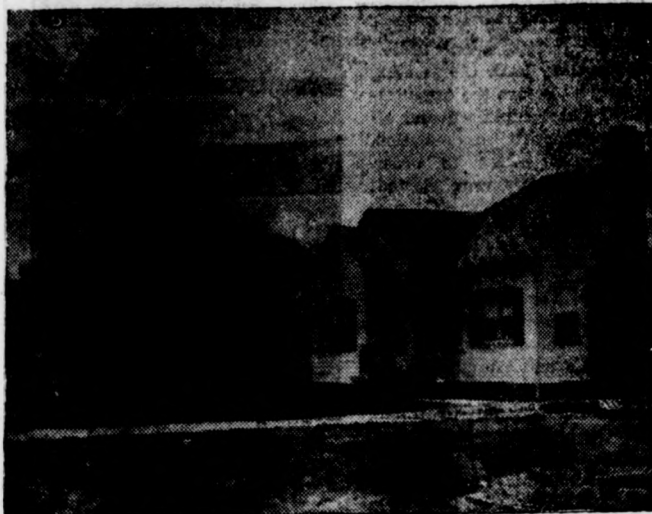
A. To correct this condition, screw down the six-sided nut through which the valve stem passes. This will tighten the packing and should stop the leak. If the leak continues, remove the nut and replace the packing. If your house is heated by a hot-water system, it is necessary, while replacing the packing, to drain enough water from the system to lower the level in the pipes to a point

slightly below that of the valve being repaired. If the system is steam, there should be no pressure in the boiler when the repair is made.

Q. In the construction of a house, what precautions should be taken to insure protection against fire?

A. Interior protection against fire hazards should include the use of firestops between studs to prevent passage of fire through walls and floors and proper protection around all pipe openings. Ceilings over heating equipment and floors under space heaters should be protected with a fire-resistive material. Where living or sleeping rooms occur over a garage, the garage walls and ceiling also should be of fire-resistive material.

### THREE NEW STRUCTURES



In the picture above are three homes on Hillsdale Avenue in Northwood which are in various stages of construction. These homes were all built with products from the Metzger Lumber Company.

The house on the extreme left is that of Mrs. Nellie Lee and has just been enclosed while the house in the middle is that of John Tzouanakis. This home is fast nearing completion.

The home on the far right is that of Maynard Shonkwiler and is completely finished with the exception of the landscaping and the last coat of outside paint.

have a decorative as well as a practical value, and the artistic effects possible in such a room are many. Bookshelves in a living room, placed in proper relation to a fireplace, give an impression of height and dignity to the whole room.

Built-in bookcases and bookshelves that will add charm and color to a room may be installed with funds secured from private lending institutions.

### BUILT-IN ITEMS GROW POPULAR

During the last few years built-in window seats, bookcases, closets, and storage cabinets and even built-in beds, desks, and tables have become widely accepted.

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### HINTS FOR HOME OWNERS

#### Painting Flower Pots

Prevent paint from peeling off sides of flower pots, give the inside of aluminum paint before painting on the outside.

#### Preservation of Brass Lester

To preserve the luster of brass, rub with a good metal polish. This is recommended for use on brass and, while the brass is dry, wipe off the greasy residue with benzine. When this has been done, apply a coat of clear

### Removing Finger Prints

Bad finger marks on bronze-iron surfaces may be cleaned with a solution prepared by dissolving some mild soap chips in warm water to form fairly rich suds, then adding a little dry bolted whiting and a tablespoonful or so of household ammonia. Stir the mixture occasionally, dip a soft sponge in it, and rub the soiled surface until the dirt is loosened, after which rinse with clear water and a sponge and dry by wiping with a chamois or a soft absorbent cloth.

### Soiled Dining-Room Floors

The coating of wax and dirt on a dining-room floor may be removed by rubbing first with No. 1 steel

### NEW HOME OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT



Paul Boston, superintendent of schools in Greencastle, built this house on Hillsdale Avenue in Northwood of materials from the Allan Lumber Company.

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wool dipped in turpentine and then with a soft cloth. The floor may then be refinished with wax or varnish.

### Termite Protection

Before starting construction, builders are advised by Federal Housing Administration officials to remove and burn all tree stumps, roots, old boards, logs, or other material on the site which may furnish food and shelter to termites.

### Keep Wood From Soil

The Technical Division of the

Federal Housing Administration, in defining good practice in the use of wood, urges that wood not be placed in contact with the soil.

In basementless spaces, clearance of at least 18 inches between bottom edge of girders and joists and ground below them should be provided. Basement-and-garage-door frames and casings should not be allowed to extend through the floor construction.

Basement wooden window sills should be kept eight inches or more above finish grade or the bottom of window areas. A sound precaution is the use of steel basement-window frames and sash, with masonry sills.

### Bathtub Stains

To remove paint stains and bits of plaster and cement from bathtubs in new homes, wash the tub carefully with water or a non-abrasive cleaning compound. It is unwise to use a chisel or sharp instrument to remove plaster or cement. For the paint stains, applied benzine vigorously. If this fails, use No. 000 sandpaper very lightly to

### JOE MORRIS TO ANSWER BUILDING QUESTIONS

Joe Morris, a local architectural designer, will have a column in each issue of the Building Page. In this column Mr. Morris will answer many questions on building which will be sent in by Banner subscribers.

If you are planning on building, remodeling, or repairing, just send your most perplexing questions in to the Building Editor of the Greencastle Daily Banner and Mr. Morris will answer your questions for you.

In submitting questions state your name and address clearly and if you desire an immediate answer to your question enclose a three cent stamp. As questions may pile up it will be necessary to answer some questions by mail and not through the columns of this paper.

Any subscriber not desiring his or her name after their question may state so at the time of sending in the question but names must accompany every question submitted.

### WOOD PRESERVATIVE

Wood coming in contact with the soil or within 18 inches of the ground should be treated with a preservative meeting Federal specifications, according to the Technical Division of the Federal Housing Administration.

avoid scratching the enamel surface and follow with another application of benzine.

### Before Glazing Woodwork

To fill nail holes and cracks, before glazing interior woodwork, Spanish whiting, mixed with the enamel used to finish the room, may be effectively used. Mix it so that it will spread smoothly and evenly with a broad-bladed scraper or wall knife. For forcing into small cracks and checks, mix it thinly. It is claimed by painters that this dries to a very hard finish and does not burn through the finishing coat. If it is carefully applied, very little sanding is necessary.

### Two Plans For Home Ownership

FHA PLANS INTRODUCE FLEXIBILITY TO SERVE LOW INCOME FAMILIES

In announcing the Federal Housing Administration's new simplified long-term plan to finance purchase of small homes in the \$2,500 class, Administrator Stewart McDonald said that the plan is intended to supplement and not as a substitute for the FHA's home-ownership program in operation during the past five years under Title II of the National Housing Act.

The FHA's new plan was developed to introduce flexibility for the sake of modest-income families wishing to participate in the home-ownership program, Mr. McDonald explained.

Families who have heretofore been unacquainted with the advantages of the FHA home-financing facilities and who have always looked upon home ownership as an unattainable goal will now be able to understand even more clearly the opportunity of obtaining livable homes under a home-financing system which has proved sound and worthy in five years of operation.

As an example of the small-homes program in action, Mr. McDonald described the position of a family that wishes to build a \$2,500 home and already owns a small residential lot.

"If the building lot is valued at \$125, that would serve as the required 5 per cent down payment," Mr. McDonald said. "Then about \$20.90 a month would repay the \$2,500 loan and the financing charge. Provided, of course, that the maximum term of 15 years is allowed.

It is clear that a family can pay for a home that a family can pay for a brand-new home with \$5 a week," he asserted.

Acquainted with the fact that

### OVER \$900,000 SPENT HERE IN 1939 BUILDING

TWENTY-SIX NEW HOMES, PUBLIC STRUCTURES, MAIN ITEMS

MANY HOMES REMODELED

Building in Greencastle and vicinity took a definite upward trend last year with over \$100,000 in new homes being constructed and approximately the same amount being expended for remodeling and repairing. In the line of public building between \$600,000 and \$700,000 went in to new buildings in Greencastle alone.

Of the twenty-six new homes constructed in Greencastle and vicinity, eleven were built in Northwood, six in Greencastle proper and nine throughout the surrounding territory, within a few miles of the city limit. These new homes were a major part of the building activity which kept Greencastle one of the active centers in the trades last season.

In public building, Harrison Hall, at DePauw University was the chief new structure. This new hall cost \$350,000 to build. Other public buildings included the addition of the heating unit and the new wing at the Putnam county hospital, the H. S. Myers and Son Co. factory on West Walnut street, the Kappa House, the Lucas-Collins office building and the Montgomery Ward addition.

New homes in Northwood were built by Prof. Harry Voltmer, Prof. Harold Zink, Eugene L. Allan, Marshall Abrams, Joe Todd, Paul Boston, Maynard Shonkwiler, James Hughes, Jr., John Tzouanakis, W. O. Timmons and Paul Summers. Homes in Greencastle were built by Simpson Stoner, Mrs. William Wetzel, Fred Pease, H. A. Thomas, Harold Collins, and Artie McNary.

Homes near Greencastle that were built were constructed for Mrs. Susan Bittles, Dr. W. R. Hutcheson (at Manhattan), W. D. Burks, Rudolf Volgerauer, J. P. Hughes, Fred Harrold, C. H. Neier and Joe Costa.

It is hoped the building program in Greencastle this year will equal, if not surpass, the activity of last year. Already many new home are being planned and several buildings are under construction.

home ownership is within their reach, families of moderate means may now study and choose the plan best suited to their financial condition and ability to make monthly payments, according to Administrator McDonald.

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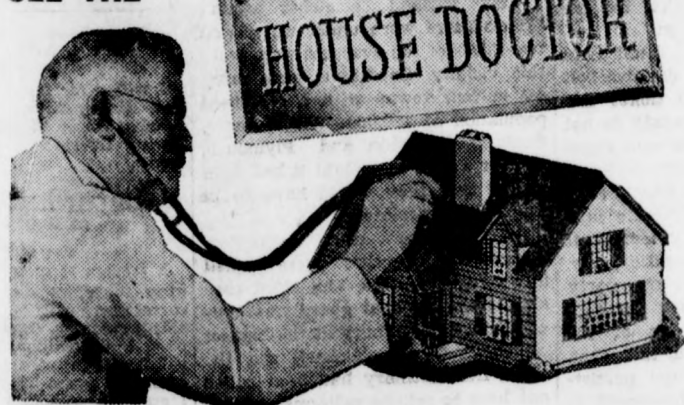
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### BRITAIN PREPARES TO TIGHTEN BLOCKADE

LONDON, April 2.—(UP)—Great Britain has prepared secret plans to tighten its blockade of Germany's Scandinavian iron ore supply by naval action to back up an imminent diplomatic drive in Norway and Sweden, it was understood today.

Foreign diplomats heard that Brit-

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### Political Announcements

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Greencastle

FOR JUDGE  
**Wilbur S. Donner**

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned administrator of the Estate of Duck F. Goss, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the Putnam Circuit Court of Putnam County, Indiana he will at the hour of 1:30 P. M. on the 17th day of April, 1940, on the premises offer for sale at public auction all the interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate in Putnam County, Indiana, to-wit:

A part of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 26, township 13 north, range 5 west, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 26, in said township and range; thence north 88 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east 21 chains and 64 links to a stone; thence east parallel to the north line of said half quarter 18 chains and 48 links to a stone; thence north, parallel to the west line of said half quarter 21 chains and 64 links to a stone; thence north 88 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds east 21 chains and 64 links to a stone; thence west with said line to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres.

Also, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 22, township 13 north, range 5 west, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of said section and running thence west with the south line thereof 8 chains and 85 links; thence north 35 chains and 31 links to a stake in the National Road; thence north 52 degrees east 2 chains and 34 links; thence north 48 degrees east 3 chains and 35 links; thence north 67 1/2 degrees east 4 chains and 62 links to the east line of said section; thence south 40 chains with said line to the place of beginning, containing 22.35 acres, more or less.

Said real estate is located on State Road 40 about one-half mile west of Greencastle, Ind. and will be made subject to the approval of the Putnam Circuit Court for not less than two-thirds the full appraised value of the same and upon the following terms and conditions: CASH.

Lloyd Goss, Administrator  
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Lyon & Abrams, Attys.

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### Wartime Secrecy Surrounds Fleet

#### SAILED TO ENGAGE MYTHICAL ENEMIES AT OUTPOSTS IN PACIFIC

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 2 (UP)—The United States battle fleet sails today under rigid wartime secrecy to engage mythical enemies at America's outposts in the Pacific.

On the quarter-deck of the Flagship Pennsylvania with Admiral James O. Richardson was Secretary of the Navy Charles A. Edison, who will watch the mock battles for about two weeks.

Last shore leave was over last night at 11 p. m., and every man and officer took his place for seven weeks of simulated war. As the ships prepared to slip out of harbor, lights were lowered as if real enemies lurked beyond the breakwater.

The huge Armada, with a contingent based at San Diego, comprised 140 ships, 500 planes and 45,000 men.

Secretary Edison joined Admiral Richardson on the Pennsylvania yesterday afternoon. His flag was hoisted to the mainmast, and as the Secretary greeted the Commander-in-Chief of the fleet, a 19-gun salute was fired.

#### 1940 CENSUS STARTS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A force of 120,000 enumerators began counting noses today for the 1940 census which is expected to show a population of 132,000,000 persons—an increase of about 10,000,000 since the last census in 1930.

The great fact-finding army—engaged in the most comprehensive inventory of people ever undertaken—started early this morning to rap on doors in crowded city tenements and along isolated country roads. A month will be country roads. A their poll of 7,000,000 farms. In cities calls at 33,000,000 homes will be completed in two weeks.

As the enumerators began their colossal task, the controversy over the 16th decennial census was kept alive by Sen. Charles W. Tobey, R., N. H., its most relentless foe. Challenging the government's right to ask two questions concerning personal income, he repeated his assertion that he would not answer them and introduced a bill in the Senate to eliminate from existing law a provision for imposition of 60-day jail sentences on persons refusing to answer.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

No. 3112.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Creditors, Heirs and Legatees of Nellie G. Stoner, deceased, to appear in the Putnam Circuit Court, held at Greencastle, Indiana, on the 23rd day of April, 1940, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.  
Simpson M. Stoner, Executor.  
WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, this 1st day of April, 1940.  
Homer C. Morrison, Clerk Putnam Circuit Court.  
Lyon & Abrams, Attys.

### INTERESTING GLIMPSES OF PRESS GIVEN

DEPAUW GRADUATES TELL OF WASHINGTON SCENE AS THEY SEE IT

SOME 500 NEWSPAPERMEN

Correspondent Hazards Guess On Political Situation; Picks Wheeler and Vandenberg

By Bill Welch  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—(Special to the Banner)—Outstanding for your correspondent in a week of unusually interesting glimpses of Washington have been contacts with the working press of the capital. And although my enthusiasm could hardly be shared by anyone who is not actively interested in affairs of the fourth estate, still the matter seems worthy of attention, inasmuch as the entire world must see the structure and operations of this government through the eyes of these people.

Claude Mahoney, Depauw graduate and White House correspondent for the Wall Street Journal; Bernard Kilgore, also a Depauw graduate and chief of the Journal's Washington bureau; and Ernest K. Lindley, reporter, columnist, commentator, and biographer of Roosevelt, have given us intimate glimpses of the Washington scene as the newsmen see it.

There are some 500 accredited newspaper correspondents here and an additional 150 representatives of various radio, film, etc., enterprises. Of the journalists, 125 are employed by the three large press associations—Associated Press, United Press, and International News Service. The AP leads with 70 employees in its Washington bureau.

Among the individual papers, the New York Times has the largest staff with 19 regularly employed; the Wall Street Journal has 17; the New York Herald-Tribune has 7 or 8; the Chicago Tribune 5 or 6; and so on down the line. Also included in the number are the well known "string men" who represent several papers. Usually their clients are located in the same region, and they specialize in regional news.

Of especial interest to Hoosiers is the fact that, although the correspondents hail from all over the nation, Indiana ranks first in the number of her native sons who are accredited here in proportion to her population.

Ernest Lindley has "covered" Roosevelt for approximately eleven years, having been the Albany correspondent for the New York World when Roosevelt was in the Empire State's gubernatorial mansion. He has accompanied F. D. R. on both campaign trips, and has been here since 1932, first as Washington correspondent for the New York Herald-Tribune, and now as the capital representative for Newsweek.

It was Lindley who recently quoted the President on the issue of Jim Farley's religion. He received a strenuous rebuke from the Chief Executive, but from our conversation yesterday morning with Lindley, we gathered that feelings between the two men are not at all strained.

Lindley cited Ickes, Wallace and Farley as being extremely popular among newsmen. Their press conferences are always well attended, largely because they can be relied upon to talk "straight from the shoulder," and to make direct answer to queries posed by the reporters. All of them either refuse flatly to comment upon a question, or will answer it fully, unreservedly. And the correspondents place a high value on directness.

Meeting Mahoney in the press rooms at the White House and lingering over coffee at the University Club with Kilgore and "Cactus" also gave us an excellent insight into the workings of the press here. Relating various anecdotes concerning people in the national spotlight, the newsmen here can give one the human side of the political scene that is unobtainable elsewhere. Until you have that, you do not have the complete Washington scene.

In closing this series of articles, I cannot refrain from doing what practically every other writer has already done. On the basis of what I have seen and heard from various sources here, I hazard a guess at the 1940 standard bearers.

On the Democratic side, Roosevelt can without a doubt have a third nomination if he desires it. If he does not, my guess is not Hull, nor Farley, nor McNutt, nor Garner, but Senator Wheeler of Montana.

Reasons: Wheeler and Roosevelt have patched up their differences arising out of the Supreme Court fight; Wheeler hails from one of the questionable sections of the country—the northwest; he is definitely a liberal and should get Roosevelt's confirmation on that score; the opposition respects him; he has not

### THREATENS TO ORGANIZE NEW LEWIS PARTY

SEVERAL OUTSTANDING DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN VETOED BY LEWIS

DENOUNCED GARNER, MCNUTT

Charged Administration Was Trimming Relief and Increasing FBI Funds

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(UP)—Political statistics offered little promise today that President John L. Lewis of the Congress of Industrial Organizations would be able to compel the Democratic party to choose a 1940 presidential candidate and platform cut to his pattern.

Lewis threatened yesterday to organize a third party with farm, labor, Townsend pension plan and negro votes unless Democrats choose a platform and candidate suitable to him. He told upward of 10,000 persons at Monongah, W. Va., that he assumed the Republican party candidates and platform would be unsuitable, leaving it, therefore, to the Democrats to avert this third party movement.

Several outstanding Democrats already have been vetoed by Lewis so far as 1940 is concerned. He called Vice President John N. Garner a "poker playing, whisky drinking, labor baiting, evil old man." He has denounced Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt in public and has indicated opposition to Secretary of State Cordell Hull in private. Lewis has never said he would not vote for President Roosevelt's re-election, but he said publicly last January that Mr. Roosevelt would be defeated if he ran again.

After the mine worker's convention, general counsel Lee Pressman of the CIO told the House labor committee that Lewis broke with Mr. Roosevelt because the President is giving more money to armaments than to relief and social security. At Monongah yesterday, Lewis charged that the administration was trimming relief expenditures while increasing funds for training of federal bureau of investigation agents to act as "industrial spies."

"Bad as Herbert Hoover was when he was President," said Lewis, "he only spent \$2,800,000 for the FBI, while our own administration asks for \$9,500,000 to train men for industrial espionage. What good are detectives when men and women are crying for bread?"

The reference to "our own" administration recalled that the United mine workers provided approximately \$500,000 in loans and gifts for the 1936 Democratic campaign. There is considerable doubt here that Lewis could lead a devious bolt against the Democratic ticket this year provided the Democrats do not themselves damage their own chances by permitting the new deal-conservative controversy to disrupt their organization. Although there is a substantial anti-third term movement under way in the Democratic party, most politicians believe the party must base its 1940 claims for support on the achievements of the Roosevelt administration and that Mr. Roosevelt's active and persistent support would be necessary to elect the ticket. Whether he, himself, will be a candidate again still is unknown here, or whether Lewis would support him if he were.

But examination of political records indicates the odds against any third term movement cutting into a presidential election deeply enough to influence the outcome. Theodore Roosevelt showed it could be done in 1912 when the Republican vote was divided between the regular organization and the Progressive party.

Hull's age, Garner's age and opposition from the dries, Farley's religious obstacle and connection with "politics" in the unfortunate sense of the word, nor McNutt's questionable standing with party leaders and labor and his connection with the famed Two Percent club to combat.

On the Republican side of the picture, Tom Dewey appears to be getting further from the nomination with each passing day. His age and lack of experience are his chief obstacles. That leaves the fight open between the Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan. And our personal nod goes to Vandenberg. In this we are going against the grain of current opinion here in Washington. Many are unreservedly picking Taft. But we take Vandenberg, partly on hunch, mainly on his relatively better personality and campaign attractiveness.

An additional note should be inspected. The fastest-rising man in Republican circles is young Henry Cabbot Lodge, senator from Massachusetts. Watch him—you'll be hearing a lot more about him!

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Woodrow Wilson was elected President with a popular vote of 6,286,000 and 435 electoral votes. William Howard Taft polled 3,483,000 popular votes and won eight electoral votes. Roosevelt ran second with 88 electoral and 4,126,000 popular votes.

#### FLOOD REACHES CREST

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 2.—(UP)—The flooded Susquehanna River reached a crest here early today, momentarily easing the disaster to a vast inundated area in which 11 persons already were dead, five missing and 30,000 homeless.

Engineers measured the river here at 31.3 feet, two feet below the high mark of the disastrous 1936 flood, and expected it to remain stationary throughout the morning, but any more rains or continued warm weather to melt the snows north of here would release new torrents upon the whole 200-mile Susquehanna basin through which the flood extended.

Sunbury, a town of 15,000 below here at the confluence of the west and north branches of the Susquehanna, awaited a crest, already one-third water. The water was within a few inches of the tops of the last barricades protecting that town.

In addition to the Susquehanna, the Lehigh, Delaware, Lackawanna, Schuylkill and Juniata rivers were overflowing, as were numerous small creeks that feed them. More than 50 main highways of the region were closed and many communities were threatened with food shortages.

Vast lowland stretches around Wilkes-Barre were under water and two-thirds of the evacuees were from this vicinity. Conditions were critical in four towns with a combined population of 150,000: Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Kingston and Plymouth, and for a time last night it had been feared that they would have to be evacuated completely.

All business was suspended. Schools and churches were turned into refugee centers. The 103rd cavalry of the national guard was called to duty at Sunbury at the request of Mayor Morris Michael, and the 106th field artillery had been called out here to relieve policemen in patrolling the streets.

The whole population was up most of the night, barricading homes and stores, pumping water from cellars and helping in rescue and relief work. State troopers, CCC youths and WPA workers all were on flood duty.

The Red Cross was setting up stations all through the 200-mile flood zone and the Works Progress Administration in Washington granted \$100,000 in emergency funds.

Airplanes were loaded with serum and vaccine and kept in readiness at airports in Philadelphia and Harrisburg waiting reports of any epidemics.

Gov. Arthur H. James, touring the

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region, visited his home town, Plymouth, across the river to here, last night and found the street under three feet of water. He also went to Sunbury before returning to Harrisburg.

The 11 casualties included a man who shot himself to death in despair when his home was flooded, and a state trooper killed by an automobile while guarding a weaker bridge.

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